

Conference Agenda

Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males
2015 State Conference – October 13, 2015
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- 8:00am – 8:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast (Conference Rooms A, B and C)
- 8:30am – 8:50am Welcome: James Garrett, Executive Director (ICSSBM)
- Opening Remarks: Eddie Melton, Chairman (ICSSBM)
- 8:50am – 9:30am **INSIGHTS ON THE 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: POLICIES THAT IMPACT BLACK MALES**
A panel of members from the Indiana General Assembly.
Moderator: Amos Brown
Panelists:
- Greg Taylor, Indiana State Senator, District 33, Indianapolis
 - Vernon Smith, Indiana State Representative, District 14, Gary
- 9:30am – 10:15am **REVIEWING THE DATA ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MALES IN INDIANA**
Roderick Wheeler, Community Outreach Manager, IU Health, Indianapolis
- 10:15am – 11:00am **HOW CITIES ARE ADDRESSING THE ISSUES THAT BLACK MALES FACE**
A panel of city leaders sharing their thoughts and perspectives.
Moderator: Eddie Melton, Chairman, ICSSBM
Panelist:
- Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Gary
 - Douglas Hariston, Director of the Front Porch Alliance, Indianapolis
 - Cherri Peate, Director of Community Outreach, South Bend
- 11:00am – 11:10am **Break**
- 11:10am – 11:40am **WHAT ONE CITY IS DOING TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF BLACK MALES**
How the City of Indianapolis developed their city-wide black male initiative.
Presentation: Dr. Michael Twyman, Executive Director of "Your Life Matters", Indianapolis
- 11:40am – 12:15pm **MODELS AND STRATEGIES FOR EDUCATING BLACK MALES**
How One School Model Is Changing The Game For Young Black Males
Presentation: Dennis Lacewell, Senior Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Founding Principal of Urban Prep Academy, Chicago, IL
- 12:15pm – 1:00pm **Networking Lunch** (Conference Rooms A, B and C)

1:00pm – 1:45pm	Keynote Speaker: <u>Kevin Powell</u>, Author, Speaker and Activist
1:45pm – 2:30pm	RACIAL DISPARITY IN THE INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM Moderator: Ike Randolph, Communications Director, Indiana Department of Corrections Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Hite, Chief of Police, Indianapolis • Michelle M. Tennell, Statewide Director of Indiana's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative • Richard Curry, Executive Director, Training and Emergency Response Indiana Department of Corrections
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	THE SUPPORTIVE ROLE THAT FUNDERS PLAY AROUND BLACK MALE INITIATIVES <i>Local and national funders share how their originations support programming that advance the lives of young black males.</i> Moderator: Willis Bright, President of Bright Visions Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Roe, USA Funds • Tyrone Spann, Foundations of East Chicago
3:15pm – 4:15pm	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS <i>Conference attendees share and exchange their reflections on the day and provide additional ideas on how to move the lives of black males forward in Indiana.</i>
4:15 pm – 4:30pm	Closing Remarks <i>How we move forward collectively</i>